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## Cromwell Advertisements



**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**  
J. SCOTT,  
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,**  
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),  
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND  
MACHINIST.

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a PATENT-IRON-RED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 10s.  
DRAUGHT " . . . 16s.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

## CROMWELL COAL PITS.

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES!

**NICHOLAS & CO.,**  
Coal Merchants.

## CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD

LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

For A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c., Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

## M. R. W. WILSON

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,

AND

CONVEYANCER,

Will regularly attend the Courts at Cromwell.



Henry's Line of Royal Mail Coaches.

**EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY,** a coach of the above line leaves CLYDE for CROMWELL, ARROWTOWN, FRANKTON, and QUEENSTOWN, at six a.m., and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday it returns to Cromwell and Clyde, leaving Queens-town at six a.m.

Booking Office at Cromwell.—The Golden Age

Hotel. J. Y. HENRY, Proprietor.

## Cromwell Advertisement

**I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,**  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

**Drapery.**—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs

Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, lace, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing. Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheet-

ings; and every other article required in the trade.

**Slop Department.**—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and

knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sun-vesters; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

**Boots and Shoes.**—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and

riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

**Carpets.**—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

**Matting.**—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

**Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.**—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes,

balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits,

black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), can-

dle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, cof-

fin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuses, fry-

ing-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters,

glue, griddles, gold-blows, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers

(all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards,

kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring

tapes, maps, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping,

ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles

and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-

shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves,

shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, step-pans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-

irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing

cases, zinc, &c., &c.

**Timber and Building Materials.**—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3x1, 3x1, 3x2, 4x3, 4x6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

**Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.**—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green,

blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal

varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage,

and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

**Tinware** of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

**Kitchen Utensils.**—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

**Crockery.**—a large and well-assorted department.

**Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.**—large assortment.

**Furniture, Bedding, &c.**—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single,

and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking;

easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

**Leather.**—Crap, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

**Grindery.**—a large assortment.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on

getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens,

imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster;

Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucco, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

**Stationery and Books.**—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files,

blotting-paper, memo, books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases,

envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mangle,

ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards,

pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

**Fancy Goods.**—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

**Patent Medicines.**—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

**Perfumery.**—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

**Saddlery.**—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured ex-

pressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and

single rein, Polham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; dromy, stock, green hide, and all-over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds;

valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stir-

rup leathers, cruppers, bite, burnishers, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various

kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

**Produce.**—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu. —

We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats,

wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

**Sundries.**—Tents; tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse-

directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

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**JOHN MARSH'S**  
**LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES,**  
adjoining the  
**BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.**

Saddle and Harness Horses on Hire.

Charges Moderate.

A First-Class Groom.

**HENRY WAEBER,**  
PRACTICAL  
**WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,**  
CROMWELL.

Has Removed to his

**NEW PREMISES,**

MELMORE TERRACE,

Adjoining the Golden Age Hotel.

H. W. begs to notify that he has been work-  
ing in some of the largest Establishments in  
Great Britain and the Continent; and, having  
brought with him the Newest and Most Im-  
proved WATCHMAKING MACHINERY, he is enabled  
to execute all orders entrusted to him with ac-  
curacy, punctuality, and despatch.

Watches cleaned for 10s.

All Repairs guaranteed for Twelve Months.

A Beautiful and Varied Assortment of  
Gold and Silver Watches, English and Amer-  
ican Clocks, Gold Chains and Alberts, Plain  
Gold and Signet Rings, Brooches, Ear-rings.

**HENRY WAEBER,**  
WATCHMAKING & JEWELLERY ESTABLISHMENT,  
CROMWELL.

**WILLIAM J. BARRY,**  
AUCTIONEER,

CATTLE SALESMAN, & COMMISSION AGENT,  
CROMWELL.

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public  
generally, that he is now prepared  
to conduct

**AUCTION SALES,**

in Cromwell, or in any other part of the Province  
at the lowest rate of commission

## CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of  
Books in every department of literature; and  
about £60 worth of New Works is expected to  
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number  
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly  
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly,  
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

**THE CELEBRATED**  
**BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.**

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOPFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE  
AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts,  
and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer  
cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell.

## VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,

**FAMILY GROCER.**

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments,  
Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines,  
Fancy Goods and Toys of every description  
Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours,  
Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c.  
Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips  
English and Colonial Newspapers  
and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

Cromwell



# SHAMROCK STORE, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY &amp; Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION  
MERCHANTS.A large and varied assortment of  
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.Goods delivered in all parts of the district,  
free of charge.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
AND  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultana, and Eleme  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands  
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'

Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Barnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint.

Lemon Syrup, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

## NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON &amp; HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.



F. SANSON, SADDLER  
AND  
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by M. Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

[A CARD.]

MR H. W. SMYTHIES

MINING SURVEYOR,

CROMWELL.

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. Gooden the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,  
Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

KAWARAU HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM ..... PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,  
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

Cromwell

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS is laid on ARDGOUR STATION. ALEX. McLEAN, Manager.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.  
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP at Logantown, Bendigo Gully, together with TOOLS and all necessary appliances, FOR SALE CHEAP. Apply to

E. LINDSAY, Cromwell.

N.B.—The Shop can be removed if necessary.

WATERS'S PATENT MANGLE.

MRS REID (next door to Heron's White Hart Hotel) is prepared to mangle Bed and Table linen for Families in Best Style, at moderate prices. 92



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &amp;c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.



OWEN PIERCE,

SMITHFIELD CO.'S BUTCHERY  
CROMWELL.

Thanks his customers and the public generally for the patronage they have so liberally bestowed upon him. He now begs to announce that he is in a position to supply

FIRST-CLASS MEAT

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:

Mutton (Quarters), 3d. to 4d. per lb.

Mutton (Sides), 3d per lb.

Beef (boiling), 5d. per lb.

Beef (roasting), 6d. per lb.

Chops, 6d. per lb.

Rump Steaks, 8d. per lb.

Sausages, 9d. per lb.

Families waited on for orders.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,  
etc.,  
Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM BARNES,  
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH" PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived, you will have an opportunity of testing the latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the above patent, and the public may rely upon the efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,

Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

I. HALLENSTEIN &amp; CO.,

AGENTS,  
CROMWELL.

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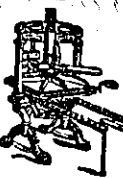
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NEWSPAPER

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PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT

(Adjoining the Council Chamber),

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Matthews and Fenwick,

COMMERCIAL AND GENERAL PRINTERS,

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the Northern Gold-Fields that they have just received a beautiful assortment of Jobbing Type, which will enable them to execute orders for every description of PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL PRINTING in the best style of the Art.

Cards: all sizes and Colours; Posters, of any size, in Black or Coloured Inks; Hand-Bills, Show-Cards, Circulars; Labels, Counter Bills, Bill-Heads; Auctioneer's and other Catalogues, Pamphlets; Cheque, Receipt and Delivery Books, &c. &c. &c.

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One inch of space, each insertion . . . 3/-

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Standing advertisements according to agreement.

Announcements of BIRTHS and MARRIAGES which must in all cases be properly authenticated are charged at a uniform rate of 2/6.

MATTHEWS &amp; FENWICK,

Proprietors and Publishers

**R. PRITCHARD,**  
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
ARROWTOWN.  
The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,  
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.  
Also a well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,  
Drapery, &c.  
Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural  
Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

**Queenstown**  
**JOHN O. MARDELL,**  
MINING AGENT, SHAREBROKER,  
AND  
General Commission Agent,  
Valuator, and Accountant,  
ARROWTOWN AND QUEENSTOWN.  
Stock, Agricultural Produce, and General Mer-  
chandise Bought and Sold on Commission.

**ROBERT BOYNE,**  
GENERAL STOREKEEPER  
AND NEWS AGENT,  
Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods  
always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial  
Newspapers. Orders punctually attended  
to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the  
district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.  
[A CARD.]

**D. POWELL,**  
AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,  
QUEENSTOWN.  
OFFICE:  
Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

**WATCH REPAIRING AND  
CLEANING.**

**CHARLES BEEBY,**  
(Formerly of Cromwell),  
WATCHMAKER & MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,  
Rees-street, Queenstown,  
Begg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell  
District that any work entrusted to him will be  
executed by an EXPERIENCED WORKMAN, with  
accuracy and despatch.  
Colonial Jewellery of all descriptions, trade-  
marked, made on the premises. 99

**QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL,**  
QUEENSTOWN.  
**A. EICHARDT** PROPRIETOR.

The accommodation available for Families at  
this Hotel is equal to any obtainable in the Me-  
tropolis. A large and handsome two-storey  
STONE BUILDING, fronting the Lake, and  
having a private entrance from the beach, has  
just been completed, and is furnished and fitted  
up in a style the most costly and luxurious.

Best Stables in Queenstown.  
SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

**Bendigo Gully**  
**BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL**  
WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the  
above house at great expense, begs to intimate  
that he is now in a position to offer the best Accom-  
modation to his patrons. The house has been  
fitted with every convenience for carrying on an  
extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and  
boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of  
the best Tables.  
**W. GOODALL,**  
Proprietor.

**JOSIAH MITCHINSON,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
STOREKEEPER,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-  
CHANT,  
WAKEFIELD STORE,  
(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),  
BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED  
At all parts of the Reefs.  
Bendigo Post Office.

**Bendigo Gully, &c.**  
**Rocky Point Ferry,**  
On the Main Line of Government  
Road to Bendigo.

REDUCED  FARES.  
**GEORGE M'LACHLAN** begs to inti-  
mate that he has purchased from Mr John  
McCormick, together with the Rocky Point  
FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished  
PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the  
above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest  
in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest  
six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be  
taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.  
This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties  
visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage  
so cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descrip-  
tions ferried at moderate rates.

**ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,**  
LUGGATE,  
23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to  
Lake Wanaka).  
**H. MAIDMAN** Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-  
modation for the comfort and convenience of  
travellers.  
Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery  
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at  
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.  
N.B.—District Post Office.

**Hawea and Wanaka**  
**HAWEA SAW-MILLS.**

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER  
in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be  
punctually attended to, and forwarded to Ben-  
digo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet  
super, at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE),  
whence they can be conveyed by dray to Ben-  
digo Gully or elsewhere.

**J. D. ROSS,**  
Hawea Saw-mills.

**WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.**  
The above hotel, which is delightfully  
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,  
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker  
advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-  
ceedingly picturesque; and on an island in  
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a  
PADDOCK, for horses.

**THEODORE RUSSELL,**  
Proprietor.

**Nevis**

**BRITISH STORES,**

**Nevis.**

**COAL CREEK HOTEL,**  
HALF WAY BETWEEN  
CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE.

The above hotel possesses excellent accommo-  
dation for travellers, who may rely upon receive  
ing every attention. The house is situated on  
the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and  
affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen  
and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes  
the door twice a week, and the daily increasing  
traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recog-  
nised as the best route from Dunedin to the  
northern Gold-Fields.

GENERAL STORE. DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.  
N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire  
paddock accommodation.

**R. AYLING,**  
Proprietor.

**WILLIAM PYLE,**  
POST OFFICE STORE  
ST. BATHANS.

Provisions, Wines, Spirits, Books, Stationery,  
Clothes, Drugs, Musical Instruments, and  
Fancy Goods of every descrip-  
tion always on hand.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

**Bannockburn**  
**STUART'S FERRY,**  
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and  
the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and  
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

**THE FERRY HOTEL**

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-  
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions  
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from  
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-  
SIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC,  
the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau  
River on the

**BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE,**  
which is on the direct road to Bannockburn,  
the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

**John Richards - Proprietor**

**CHUNG HUNG LUNG,**  
having purchased the interest of An  
Kong in the Bannockburn Store, invites the  
Patronage of the Public and his countrymen.

**BANNOCKBURN COAL MINE.**  
**ALLEY AND GOODWIN,**  
COAL MERCHANTS,

Having obtained a lease of the above well-  
known Coal Works, beg leave to return  
thanks for past favours, and to inform their  
numerous customers at the Bannockburn,  
Gorge, Bendigo, and the inhabitants of the  
district generally that they are now prepared  
to supply (in any quantity) COAL of excel-  
lent quality, at their usual moderate prices  
viz., 15s per ton; delivered, at from 1s 9d  
per bag and upwards, according to distance.

N.B.—Drays leave the Bannockburn for  
Cromwell twice a week. Loading carried  
back on reasonable terms. 102

**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL.**  
CARRICK RANGE HOTEL.  
CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,  
Opposite the Royal Standard Co.'s Battery,  
SMITH'S CREEK.

The erection of the above Hotel is now com-  
pleted, and every portion of it has been planned  
and built under the experienced supervision of  
the Proprietor, with a special view to its adapta-  
bility for the comfort and convenience of its  
patrons.

The Carrick Range Hotel is within easy dis-  
tance of the various Reefs, and an excellent  
dray-road (constructed at great expense by the  
Royal Standard Company) extends from the base  
to the summit of the Range.

The accommodation comprises Bar and Bar  
Parlour, handsomely fitted up; large and well-  
furnished Dining Room; Private Parlour; mag-  
nificent Hall, large and lofty, built expressly for  
Balls, Public meetings, &c.; and an extensive  
suite of really comfortable and commodious Sin-  
gle and Double Bed Rooms.

The premises will be found replete with every  
convenience; and the Proprietor confidently  
asserts that the Carrick Range Hotel affords to  
every class of visitors accommodation unsur-  
passed by any up-country hotel in Otago.

The situation is extremely picturesque, com-  
manding a magnificent view of Mount Pisa, the  
Grandview Mountains, and the Upper Clutha  
Valley.

Table d'Hôte Daily from 12 till 2.

The culinary arrangements are under com-  
petent management, and it is the determination of  
the Proprietor to maintain this department in  
the highest state of efficiency.

First-class Six-stalled Stable in course of erection.

Saddle Horses for Hire on Moderate Terms.

**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,**  
SMITH'S CREEK.

(The only hotel in the vicinity of the Reefs.)

**JOHN MCCORMICK,**  
Proprietor.

**Bannockburn**  
**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**  
CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,  
Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,  
NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the  
increasing requirements of those districts, he  
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's  
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.  
A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for  
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

**Clyde**

**MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE**  
**M. MARSHALL,**  
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,  
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

**BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS  
VENDER.**

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial  
Newspapers and Magazines.  
Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a  
small advance upon English prices.

To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

**R. BARLOW,**  
**PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,**  
AND  
MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,  
CLYDE,

Has now on hand a choice and varied assort-  
ment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English,  
French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very  
choice selection of English & Colonial JEWEL-  
LERY, consisting of  
Gold Scarf Pins | Brooches  
Locketts | Ear-rings  
Chains | Guards  
Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Scale,  
Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the new-  
est designs.

ALSO,  
Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant  
assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous  
to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS  
PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired.

**Alexandra**

**A. JACK'S**

**CRITERION FAMILY & COMMERCIAL  
HOTEL,**

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

Livery and Bait Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach  
house, &c.

**ALEXANDRA.**

**MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,**  
ALEXANDRA

**THEYERS & BECK** beg to announce  
that they are prepared to supply their  
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty  
miles.

Orders left with

**Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;**

**Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;**

Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended  
to.

**THEYERS AND BECK,**

BREWERS,

**ALEXANDRA.**

**MR A. D. WILSON,**

**DISTRICT SURVEYOR & MINING**

**ENGINEER,**

**CLYDE.** 96

IMPORTANT TO SLICERS!

**HAYWARD'S LONG GUM**  
BOOTS, 32s. G.I. per pair.

**W. TALBOYS,**  
LONDON HOUSE.

TRY

**MARSH'S ADELAIDE WINE**  
IF YOU WANT A TREAT. 99

## NOTICE.

## UNITED BANNOCKBURN COMPANY

Wanted, TENDERS to put in a TUNNEL Two Hundred Feet, or Strike the Reef, in the above Company's Claim.

For plans and Specifications, apply to  
FREDERICK SHAMBROOK,  
Manager.

## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

## THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING

will be held on

## THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

28th and 29th DECEMBER, 1871.

By order,

W. MACNAB, Secretary.

MONDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

THE MAGNIFICENT DRAUGHT STALLION,  
"EARL OF CARRICK."

For positive sale.

**W. J. BARRY** has been favoured with instructions from the Owner, Mr JOHN GRANT, of Oamaru, to submit to public competition, at Cromwell, on or about the above date, the Draught Entire Horse,

## "EARL OF CARRICK,"

imported from Victoria.

The "Earl of Carrick" is a beautiful black horse, rising six years old, and stands 17 hands high. He was bred at Mansfield, by J. Steele, Esq., and was got by the famous horse "Black-leg," who took thirty-one first prizes, and was never beaten in Victoria. "Earl of Carrick's" dam was imported from Scotland.

Fuller particulars will be published before the date of Sale.

## NOTICE.

**MR W. J. BARRY** will offer for sale on the premises, on  
SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER,  
at Two p.m.,

Those well-known old-established premises,  
the  
**SHEPHERD'S CREEK HOTEL**  
AND STORE,

Situate within a short distance of the Carrick Range Reefs; together with the entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, which comprises a large assortment of saleable goods of prime quality.

Also,

Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Spring-carts, Pack-saddles, and a variety of lots too numerous to mention.

An excellent Slaughter-yard is attached to the premises.

The Hotel contains Bar, Bar Parlour, Public Room, Billiard-room, and a large number of comfortable Bedrooms.

The Buildings are quite new, having been erected within the last twelve months.

Terms at Sale.

By order of the Trustees,  
JAMES COWAN, and  
WILLIAM SHANLY.

## New Advertisements.

## TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are invited by the Elizabeth Quartz-Mining Company for DRIVING 50 feet (or cut the reef) in the tunnel.

Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, to be sent in to the London House, Cromwell, on or before SATURDAY, the 30th instant.

JOHN TOWAN,  
Secretary.

CARRICK RANGE REEFS! GOOD INVESTMENT!  
CHEAP TIMBER!

**WE** beg to call the attention of parties who intend building to our stock of Colonial & American Timber, Galvanised and Painted Iron, Building Materials, Builders' Ironmongery, Serim for lining, Paints, Oils, and Paperhangings.

The LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK in Cromwell!

Goods delivered to the Carrick Range Reefs, and all parts of the district.

I. HALLENSTEIN AND CO.,

Timber Merchants & Ironmongers. C.R.

## STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY.

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED JAMES MARSHALL,** hereby make application to Register the STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED, under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and the Amended Act, 1870; and I do sincerely and solemnly declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular:—

1. The style of the Company is, "STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED."
2. The place of operations is on the Carrick Range.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is £12,000, in 1200 shares of £10 each.
4. The amount already paid up is Six Thousand Pounds.
5. The name of the Manager is JAMES MARSHALL.
6. The office of the Company is at Mr Marshall's, Bannockburn.
7. The names in full, and the several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Frederick Hoffmann, Bannockburn	- 200 Shares
James Stuart, Bannockburn	- 200 "
Robert Kidd, Cromwell	- 200 "
William Howe, Cromwell	- 200 "
Thomas Logan, Bendigo	- 200 "
William Grant, Cromwell	- 150 "
John Alves, George-st., Dunedin	- 50 "
Total	- 1200 Shares

Dated this thirteenth day of September, 1871.

(Signed) JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

Witness to Signature:

(Signed) JAMES TAYLOR, J.P.

## HEART OF OAK QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY.

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED JAMES MARSHALL,** hereby make application to Register the HEART OF OAK QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED, under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and the Amended Act, 1870; and I do sincerely and solemnly declare that the following Statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular:—

1. The style of the Company is, "THE HEART OF OAK QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED."
2. The place of operations is on the Carrick Range.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is Eleven Thousand Pounds, in Eleven Hundred shares of Ten Pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Six Thousand Pounds.
5. The name of the Manager is JAMES MARSHALL.
6. The office of the Company is at Mr Marshall's, Bannockburn.
7. The names in full, and the several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

James Marshall, Bannockburn	- 200 Shares
Joseph Holliday, Bannockburn	- 200 "
Joseph Shield, Bannockburn	- 200 "
Robert Scott, Bannockburn	- 200 "
Frederick Hoffmann, Bannockburn	- 100 "
John Myers, Bannockburn	- 100 "
Thomas Scott, Bannockburn	- 100 "
Total	- 1100 Shares

Dated this thirteenth day of September, 1871.

(Signed) JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

Witness to Signature:

(Signed) JAMES TAYLOR, J.P.

**TENDERS ARE INVITED** for a SUPPLY OF COALS, delivered at the Elizabeth Company's Machine, at per ton, for a period of TWELVE MONTHS.

Tenders to be sent in to the Secretary (London House, Cromwell, where specifications may be seen), on or before the 16th October next.

JOHN TOWAN,

Secretary.

## THE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE,

## ELSWICK,

will stand this season at Cromwell, provided sufficient encouragement be given.

Pedigree, &c., will be given in future advertisement.

TERMS, £4 4s; payable in advance.



## CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY (to-morrow) Evening, the 27th September, at 7.30 sharp.

By order of the R.W.M.

**IMMIGRATION.**—Regulations for the INTRODUCTION of IMMIGRANTS into the Province of OTAGO, on the nomination of persons resident therein.—Persons residing within the Province may obtain orders for Passages from the United Kingdom to Otago for their Friends or Relatives, on payment of £5 per statute adult: Children over one year old, £2 10s, and under one year, Free. Such payment to be made, accompanied by a written application in the following form, to the Provincial Treasurer, Dunedin; and the Receivers of Land Revenue at Invercargill, and of Gold Revenue at Queenstown, Arrowtown, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, Naseby, St. Bathans, Lawrence, Switzers, Hyde, Macraes; and the Collector of Customs at Oamaru, who will forward the applications from time to time to the Provincial Immigration Office, at Dunedin. Forms of application may be obtained from each of the above officers.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,  
(Late of Loganstown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS, Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to CARRICKTOWN, next to M'Cormick's Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

**ARTHUR NORMAN**,—Your brother is anxious to hear from you. Address: W. NORMAN, Engineer, Macintosh Saw Mills, Echuca, Victoria.—Any information as to the whereabouts of ARTHUR NORMAN will be thankfully received by his brother, at the above address. civ.

## BANNOCKBURN.

**A PUBLIC MEETING** will be held at the SHEPHERD'S CREEK HOTEL, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of increasing the number of Committee, and re-considering the site for Schoolroom.

**WANTED, a STEADY YOUNG MAN** as BUTCHER. Apply to OWEN PIERCE, Smithfield Butchery, Cromwell.

## BIRTH.

At the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell, on the 24th September, Mrs W. GOLDSMITH, of Bannockburn, of a daughter.

Cromwell Argus,  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, SEPT. 26.

At this distance from the city of Wellington, which is just now the centre of political and administrative activity, so far as this Colony is concerned, our readers, for the most part, only hear the echoes of party strife. The dwellers in this district depend for their prosperity upon the development of its auriferous resources; and to them the discovery of a quartz-reef, or the satisfactory result of a "trial crushing," is of far more interest, and present importance, than the most keenly-contested "division" in the House of Representatives. The public were told before the Session commenced that it was going to be a most important one; it was "big with fate"; the "great scheme of Colonisation and Public Works" was to receive amplification and realisation, if not finality. Above and beyond all, the great and sagacious JULIUS VOGEL was to perform some extraordinary coup de main, before which all preceding coups d'état were to be as nothing. But the Session, so full of promises before its opening, has, so far, been remarkably barren in satisfactory performances. The Fox-cum-Vogel Ministry, with all its stupendous "schemes" and audacious projects, may yet earn for itself the appellation of the Do-nothing Ministry. The fault of our rulers (to name them as such!) is doing too little, and talking too much: Yet the little they've done far too much will be found. When the weight of taxation presses heavy all round. It will be fortunate if the Session which

(to paraphrase the words of an English statesman) began with so much ambition, and proceeded with so much covert discomfiture, does not end in disaster and disgrace, and an unparalleled exhibition of financial muddling. That the Colony is over head and ears in debt is well known to everybody; that, by borrowing, we are becoming still more indebted, must be self-evident. It is only a question of fact whether the men who now compose the Ministry are possessed of sufficient administrative skill and honesty of purpose to bring the country through the difficulties with which she is beset on every hand. That is the question! Opinions differ widely as to the best means to be adopted for bringing the patient safely through the crisis. Vogel's panacea is a plentiful application of "golden ointment," even though there may not be sufficient cash left to pay the credulous apothecary who supplies the nostrum.

Besides the important questions which have to be discussed this Session in connection with the Government schemes of Immigration and Public Works, there is another one of vital interest which will have to be dealt with. We refer to the fate of the Provinces. How much longer is Provincialism to exist as an institution? When will legitimate Centralisation become an accomplished fact in the history of this official-ridden, over-governed, and yet most mis-governed Colony? Provincialism has long been doomed, and is now moribund, if not in articulo mortis. Yet the blind friends and interested supporters of a ruinously expensive and eminently unsatisfactory system are perpetually entering caveats against its decent interment. This has ever been the case with rotten though time-honoured institutions. The annals of Borough-mongering furnish abundant illustrations of the tenacity of existence displayed by corporations, and other organisations, which had been permitted to outlive their period of usefulness. At that stage Provincialism, we feel assured, has arrived; and it is sheer folly for its friends to endeavour to prolong its life. "Cut it down! why cumbereth it the ground?" Some short-sighted Superintendents, and high Provincial officials, look forward to the coming dissolution of the system with which they have so long been prominently identified with something akin to terror. These gentlemen display a great want of wisdom by adopting an obstructive course. They would do better, both for themselves and for their Provinces, if they would throw themselves heartily, patriotically, into the work of building up a strong Central Government, which should have radiating from it all the institutions and organisations necessary for effective, yet inexpensive, local self-government. A Dunedin contemporary recently published an extraordinary article in favour of the continuance of Provincial Government in a slightly modified form. The article—(see *Southern League*, August 28.)—is a strange jumble of contradictions. It says:—"With reference to a community, an autocrat at a distance would probably govern more wisely than would many minds conflicting around one centre. We should not abolish either the Provincial Council or its Government, so long as we can pay for them! and when we are unable to pay for them, instead of abolishing them, we should cut down the unnecessary incidents of Provincialism, and retain a Government local and compact." The last Financial Statement of the Provincial Treasurer proved to every impartial mind that, so far as this Province is concerned, the public can no longer afford to pay for Provincialism and its expensive and unnecessary incidents. And we contend that, with our improved and improving facilities for communicating with and influencing a Central Government, it is better that the present regime should be abolished, and a new order of things inaugurated. The absurdity of continuing a bad thing "as long as we can afford to pay for it" is evident to every man in Otago. The fact that the public can no longer afford it is undoubted. The sooner, then, the "autocrat at a distance" is duly installed, the better. It is the duty of the General Assembly to define the limits within which the Central Government shall donate, and to provide for local self-government on the most approved and efficient models.

The particulars of the riot in Dublin which are published in home papers to hand by the last mail, give further evidence of the extreme discontent which exists in Ireland, and the feeling of bitter animosity with regard to members of the English Royal Family which reigns paramount in the breasts of many of the Irish people. It is a matter for very sincere regret that a race of people possessed of such warm and loving hearts in matters



connected with their own land and kindred, should have become so embittered towards those whose destiny it is to govern them. No doubt Ireland has suffered under grievances which were hard to bear, and perhaps yet has cause to complain in many things; yet the use of unconstitutional methods of endeavouring to redress those grievances is wrong, and not calculated to result in the desired end. Such proceedings engender a stronger and more bitter feeling in the minds of both those who consider themselves sufferers through monarchical misrule, and of the nation whose Royal family and Government are so bitterly attacked. They tend to widen the breach which already exists between the English and Irish people, and promote national prejudices which should be for ever sunk in oblivion. These internal dissensions are the source of dire mischief, and are the most complete means it is possible to use of disuniting and breaking-up a nation's strength, and of causing misery and ruin among the people who are foolish enough to give way to feelings so inimical to their best interests. No one who reads the account of the Dublin riot, caused by the authorities prohibiting a Fenian anniversary meeting which was announced to take place on the 6th August, but will do so with a feeling of very deep regret; and the more so, that such men as the editors of the *Irishman* and the *Nation*, and a member of Parliament, should be ring-leaders in the affray. When we read of officers of police drawing their staves, and felling the people by scores; of stones being thrown; of sticks being vigorously used by the mob; and of women and children being trampled under foot, and many of them being seriously bruised and wounded, we grieve that such a state of affairs should exist where all should be pleasantness and cordiality. Bound together so indissolubly as England and Ireland are, such a state of things cannot exist much longer. If it is possible to remedy any of the grievances, or supposed grievances, which make the Irish people so discontented and hard to govern, steps should at once be taken by the Imperial Government to do so; and the only effectual means of attaining this end would be the appointment of a Commission, composed of the most intelligent and liberal-minded men in the United Kingdom, whose duty would be to confer with delegates elected by the Irish people, and from them ascertain where the shoe pinches most severely, and what possible means of remedy are to be found. Either this, or the commission should personally visit each county in Ireland, and learn from witnesses summoned from among the people the nature of their grievances. A report prepared by such a commission would effectually set at rest the question of what is to be done for Ireland, and Parliament would have something tangible upon which to work. No doubt the expense of such a proceeding would be very great, but that should be no obstacle, for unless something of the sort is done, the Emerald Isle will for ever remain a thorn in the side of England, and a source of annoyance, anxiety, and trouble.

The Hawea Station, consisting of 20,000 acres of pastoral country, together with the sheep and cattle thereon, has been purchased from Mr Charles Roberts by Messrs A. Fraser (of Earscleigh), and A. Stewart (manager of Hawksburn Station). This station is situated on the Hawea Lake, within the boundary of the Canterbury Province; and is said to be one of the most compact and easily-worked runs in New Zealand.

We understand that the Albert Town Annual Races have been fixed for Friday, the 13th of October proximo. The events will comprise a Maiden Plate, distance, one mile; an Open Handicap, distance, a mile and a half; a District Handicap—distance one mile—for horses the bona fide property of station hands; and working rimers resident within a radius of twenty miles from Albert Town; and a Hack Race. Several young blood animals bred in the neighbourhood of Lake Wanaka are now in course of training, preparatory to trying their mettle on the Mount Iron Race-course.

We learn from private sources that the Assembly have adopted a resolution to levy an import duty of £10 per ton on rice. Yesterday a Chinese storekeeper at the Bannockburn proved himself equal to the emergency by purchasing all the rice held by the Cromwell storekeepers before the latter became aware of the increase in the duty. The Mongolian merchant had evidently anticipated the imposition of a restrictive tax on the staple food of his countrymen, for he managed to secure the earliest information of the passing of the new tariff, and lost no time in turning that information to profitable account.

At the Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court recently held in Dunedin, the following sentences were passed:—Thomas Stotes (39), for attempting to commit an unnatural offence at Switzers, two years' imprisonment, with hard labour; Richard Burns (43), for committing larceny as a bailee, imprisonment for one year, with hard labour; Andrew S. Geddes (24), for uttering a forged order, twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour; Bridget Gee (25), for infanticide at the Glasgow Arms Factory, Dunedin, two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

By way of caution to "new chums," and in order to check in some measure the recklessness so prevalent among horsemen generally, a correspondent furnishes the following account of an accident which occurred at Wanaka Station a few days ago:—"The other morning, Mr W. A. Worsop, master of the Albert Town School, wishing to take a young horse from this stable to a neighbouring paddock, mounted the animal without either saddle or bridle; but he had only gone a short distance when the natural instincts of the unbridled steed caused it to "bout ship" and make all sail for the stable. On entering the stockyard, the face of the luckless rider came in contact with the cap-rail of the gate, the result being that he was thrown to the ground, his face badly bruised, and several of his front teeth knocked out. Mr Worsop lay insensible for a considerable time, and in consequence of this untoward accident he was confined to bed for two days afterwards.

The sentence of death passed upon Gerald Henry Supple, for shooting a Mr Walshe in the attempt to shoot Mr G. P. Smith in Melbourne, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Mr John Carruthers has been appointed Engineer-in-Chief for the Colony under the Public Works Act, and Mr John Blackett, Assistant Engineer-in-Chief.

There is some probability that the postage on newspapers for circulation within the Colony will be reduced to a half-penny. A motion on the subject is to be brought forward in the House of Representatives.

The survey of a line of railway between Tokemairi and Turpeka is in progress, and will be completed within a fortnight.

At the Hokitika Criminal Sessions, Peter de Laere, who was well-known some years ago on the Otago Gold-fields as the "Champion Swordsman," pleaded guilty to a robbery of jewellery, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

The amount of loss sustained by the burning of the Beehive Buildings, Sandhurst, is estimated at £100,000. The books of one hundred and twenty mining companies were destroyed. Government aid has been asked to reconstruct the companies.

Several members of Lyster's Opera Company, including Signor Devatti (tenor), Signor Contini (baritone), and possibly Madame Simonson as *prima donna*, are expected to visit Dunedin and Christchurch on a professional tour.

The St. Bathans correspondent of the *Mount Ida Chronicle*, writing to that journal on the 17th inst., says:—"Death has been in our midst, I am sorry to say; and, considering our very small population, Thursday last will be remembered as a very remarkable day in the annals of St. Bathans. On that day, and within a very few hours, there took place a marriage, a birth, a burial, a death, and two christenings."

We have received a copy of the annual report of the Inspector of Militia and Volunteers. The progress of the Volunteer movement throughout the Colony, as shown by the statistics appended to the report, is very gratifying. The number of effective Volunteers in New Zealand on the 30th June 1870, was 5497; while on the 31st May 1871, the number was 7533,—thus showing an increase of 2236 within eleven months. On the last-mentioned date there were 1303 Volunteers in Otago and Southland.

The Wellington correspondent of the *Evening Star*, writing of the new Otago members of the House, makes the following remarks regarding the hon. member for the Dunstan:—"Mr T. L. Shepherd is so well known in Dunedin that it is hardly necessary to say more than that he is thoroughly appreciated here at his true value. It is a great pity that his undoubted energy and ability should be marred by an amount of self-assertion and want of consideration for the feelings of others, which form an insuperable bar to his ever attaining any political position."

The *Mount Ida Chronicle* of Friday last records the occurrence of two accidents from earth-fall in that locality on the 15th inst. The first happened on the notorious Surface Hill, to a miner named William Shaw, who was severely contused; the other at Green's claim, Main Gully, the sufferer being a miner enjoying the sobriquet of Sydney Jack, who, though contused, is not so much so as Shaw. We also learn from the same paper that a child of about two years of age, the son of Mr E. H. Grew, was run over at Naseby on Tuesday last, by a horse belonging to Mr James Wilkie (of Balloch and Wilkie, Dunedin). The animal was about to undergo the ordeal of having his legs washed with a hose, when he became restive, broke away, and bolted down the main street, "absolutely screaming with fright." The child is reported to be out of danger.

Under the heading of "The Dunedin Quartz Mine," the *Evening Star* of the 21st inst. says:—"Some of our readers may be startled at this title, and we are not quite certain that we have got hold of the right name, but believe that is the name of a quartz claim at Green Island where operations have been going on for some time. It has been known for years that gold was to be found in that neighbourhood, and at different points a few miles from Dunedin a few diggers' huts may yet be seen, minus the diggers, who found the ground not rich enough to pay for work with pick and cradle. We trust that this new enterprise will prove successful, and as it is but seven miles from town, it may be but the pioneer to many successful companies, affording employment for a large number of men. The probability of success or failure will now shortly be determined. Yesterday the crushing machinery was set in motion for the first time in the presence of several gentlemen from Dunedin, by the aid of a portable engine, and the whole worked satisfactorily. The machinery was made in Melbourne, and is fitted with the latest improvements. The most approved appliances are provided for saving gold. The quartz, after being crushed, passes over ripple boards, and is passed into an amalgamator, upon Bertan's principle. The success of the enterprise depends upon the quantity of gold in the quartz, and we sincerely hope that in a few days we shall be in a position to report favourably of the result."

Mr James Stuart, the spirited owner of the Bannockburn Lower Ferry, has a number of men at work making a new road from Richards Hotel along the river-bank towards the "pant." The road passes close behind Mr Stuart's house, and has an easy gradient throughout. It is expected to be open for traffic during the present week. The new road has the additional advantage of being considerably shorter than the present approach from the Bannockburn side of the river.

In reference to a paragraph which appeared in our last week's issue re postal irregularities, Mr M'Pherson, the Postmaster at Wakefield Ferry, has requested us to state that the whole of the mails arriving at that place on Wednesday morning are invariably delivered by him on the same day, special messengers being sent from Mr Mitchinson's and Morven Hill Station for the express purpose of meeting the mailman from Cromwell. Mr M'Pherson further wishes to state that the Post-office at Wakefield has never been without some responsible person in charge, notwithstanding the fact that all the letters and papers are delivered on the mail-day.

A meeting of the Committee of the Cromwell Jockey Club was held in the Town-hall yesterday evening. The President, Mr R. E. Dugg, occupied the chair; and the other members present were Messrs Smitham, Pierce, Taylor, Harding, Kidd, Marsh, Dawkins, Jolly, and Loughnan. Accounts to the amount of £20 5s from J. Taylor, R. Kidd, and the Cromwell Jockey Club, were passed for payment. The President called attention to the fact that the Dunstan Jockey Club had announced the 23rd and 24th December as the days for holding their annual race meeting, and expressed his opinion that a want of courtesy had been displayed by the Dunstan Club in altering the date of their races from the first week in February to the days which had been chosen by this Club since 1857. Messrs Loughnan and Smitham agreed with the opinion expressed by the President. It was then proposed by Mr Pierce, and seconded by Mr Smitham, "That the days for the annual meeting this year be the same as usual, viz., the last Thursday and Friday in December, and that the said days be kept in future." Mr Loughnan proposed, as an amendment, "That the meeting be held a week previous to the above date." The amendment not being seconded, the motion was put and carried. The Acting Secretary was instructed to advertise the date of meeting in the *Argus*. On the motion of Mr Taylor, seconded by Mr Loughnan, it was resolved, "That the Secretary write to the Dunstan Jockey Club, informing them of the days fixed by this Club in 1857 for future annual meetings, and asking them to reconsider their choice of days for their annual meeting." Mr W. Macnab was appointed secretary to the Club, at a salary of £10 per annum, with a commission of 10 per cent. on all outstanding debts due to the Club, and 5 per cent. on members' annual subscriptions. Three guineas were voted to Mr Macnab for past services. It was resolved that a meeting of members of the Club should be held on Thursday, the 12th October.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

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### DUNEDIN.

Tuesday, 10.10 a.m. Reichelt's second trial commenced yesterday. Such a large number of persons were challenged on the jury that men had to be taken from the body of the Court to serve as jurymen. It is thought that the trial will not be finished before Saturday.

At large meeting Kingites 21st, letter received from Ngapuhi, demanding Todd's murderers. Friendlies detained discuss question.

[The meaning of the foregoing paragraph is so dubious that we prefer giving it verbatim. Perhaps some of our readers may be able to understand it.]

Auckland dates are to the 23rd, but the news is unimportant. Two cases of horrid whipping occurred on the same day.

Advices from Fiji report further massacres of Europeans.

Mr Mackay's dwelling-house at Oamaru was totally destroyed by fire on Friday. It was insured for £350. The fire was caused through the accidental explosion of a kerosene lamp.

In the Assembly, Mr Creighton's amendment proposing to reduce the Estimates by £50,000 was treated as hostile by the Government. After a long debate, in which Mr Stafford spoke very bitterly, a division was taken on the amendment, resulting as follows: Ayes, 15; noes, 41. Balfour, Brown, Bradshaw, Carruth, and Reid voted for the amendment; the other Otago members against it.

A meeting of those who voted and paid for the amendment was held afterwards, at which nineteen were present. Stafford accepted the leadership of the Opposition.

Another shipment of Chinamen is expected in a couple of days.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

### A DENIAL.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS. SIR.—It is my duty to inform you that there is not likely to be—nor, indeed, can there be—charge of bigamy brought against the late Mr. [Name] included in your last week's issue—I am a relative of the lady). W. LOCKHART.

Nevis, September 24, 1871. [We shall be glad if our correspondent is correct; but our information came from what is believed to be a reliable source.]

## THE CARRICK RANGE QUARTZ REEF.

The township at the foot of the Carrick Range is rapidly increasing in size and importance. Mr M'Connick's hotel is a neat-looking, substantial, and well-arranged building, and possesses accommodation of a very superior character. The proprietor intends at once erecting a spacious billiard-room and a number of additional bedrooms, the whole of which will be completed in the course of three weeks. A blacksmith's shop has been built by Messrs Sutherland and Co., adjacent to the hotel; and a number of sites, taken under business licenses, have been pegged out between the smithy and Messrs Cosser and Bennett's store, by Messrs Shanly, Lindsay, Whetter, and others. On the other side, Mr Lawrence (late of Beadigo) has built a range of stabling, and his private residence is now in course of erection. The Royal Standard Crushing Machine has been in full operation since Wednesday, on a parcel of sixty tons from the Heart of Oak claim. It is supposed the stuff will yield 50zs to the ton, but 25 or 30zs will more probably be the actual result.

The first quartz claims seen on the road up the mountain are the Royal Standard Co.'s new claim, and that taken up by Duff and party. Both are situate about a mile and a quarter from the Standard Battery. The new Royal Standard has been prospected for the last three or four weeks. About sixty feet of reef is laid bare at different levels—not yet more than twenty feet from the surface. Antropopen cutting is the mode of working adopted by the prospectors in opening out this claim. The reef so far as it can be seen, is of a broken, mullucky description, with a thickness, however, of twelve or fourteen inches at the lowest level.

In the Golden Star claim, situate on the left-hand as you ascend the road, and about 500 yards above the New Royal Standard, a shaft of about thirty-five feet in depth has been sunk, with fair prospects.

The adjoining claim—the Caledonian—has a shaft down seventy or eighty feet, from which a drive of sixty to seventy feet has been cut along the course of the lode. This claim recently sent down a small trial crushing, the result of which was very satisfactory.

On the opposite side of the gully (the left-hand branch of Smith's), and on the top of an almost perpendicular cliff, at an elevation of at least 600 feet above the new Royal Standard, is the Border Chief claim. A recent crushing of 9½ tons from this claim yielded over 41 ounces of gold. The quartz has to be packed along a track out for the purpose down the side of the cliff. We are informed that this company, after paying all expenses incurred since the discovery of the claim, lately declared a dividend of £6 or £7 per share.

Proceeding up the road leading to Carrick-down, several prospecting-trenches are passed, but none are at present being worked. At a point about two miles from the base of the mountain, and where the main gully dwindles away into numerous small branches, is the nucleus of the small township above mentioned, consisting of a store (Mr Manson's) and fourteen or fifteen small houses or huts, the latter occupied chiefly by the men working in the Star of the East, Heart of Oak, and other claims. Beyond the township, and close to where a small rivulet crosses the road, is the site chosen for the erection of the Elizabeth Battery, the machinery for which is now on the way from Dunedin. After passing the machine site, the road follows the course of a branch gully, and leads simultaneously to the boundaries of the Star of the East and Elizabeth claims—the main nucleus of the former being on the right, and that of the latter on the left.

The Elizabeth claim has been driven to a distance of nearly 300 feet, but the contractors have been obliged to suspend further operations in the meantime, owing to the foulness of the air encountered in the drive. A shaft sunk from the upper side of the claim, penetrated the reef to a depth of 100 feet, and a drive was put in some distance along the course of the lode, but had to be abandoned owing to the wet nature of the ground. The main drive is expected to cut the reef at a depth of 150 feet from the top of the shaft. We shall be in a position to furnish some further particulars regarding this and other claims in our next issue.

The Star of the East tunnel runs into the Elizabeth claim, at a distance of about seventy feet, carrying at least from twelve to eighteen inches in thickness the whole distance. There are several adits in various parts of the hill above the tunnel, and a thirty-foot shaft has been sunk in close proximity to the Heart of Oak shaft, the stone from which lately yielded very excellent results. The reef also extends from top to bottom of the shaft. More than one lode exists within the boundaries of this claim, but the company are at present directing their energies to the development of one only. The Star of the East is a full-sized prospecting claim (1200 feet), and about 300 feet of its length overlaps the Heart of Oak boundary.

In the Heart of Oak claim, there are two reefs, both pretty well opened up, and both have produced very good results. The reefs, so far as they have been traced, run in a diagonal direction through the claim, making, apparently, into the Duke of Cumberland, which flanks the western boundary of the Heart of Oak in the same manner as the Star of the East flanks a portion of the eastern boundary.

**Water Race.**—The application of D. Campbell and another for two sluice-heads from a creek running into the Linds, was adjourned for further particulars.

**Residence Areas.**—Bruce Simpson, quarter acre at Carricktown, granted. Alex. Cameron, quarter acre at Carricktown, allowed.

## SELECTED POETRY.

## THE SWEETS OF MARRIED LIFE.

(Lady's Own Paper.)

I wish I had a dozen pairs  
Of hands this very minute,  
I'd soon put all these things to rights—  
Ah! I gladly would I prove it.

Here's a big washing to be done,  
Air of hands to do it—  
Shirts and stockings, coats and pants—  
All I'er got through it!

Dinner to get for six or more;  
No loaf left o'er from Sunday;  
And baby cross as he can live—  
He's always so on Monday.

And there's the cream, 'tis getting sour,  
And must forthwith be churning;  
And here's Bob wants a button on—  
Which way shall I be turning?

'Tis time the meat was in the pot,  
The bread was worked for baking;  
The clothes were taken from the boil—  
Oh dear! the baby's waking!

Oh dear! if P—— comes home,  
And finds things in this bother,  
He'll just begin and tell me all  
About his tidy mother.

How nice her kitchen used to be,  
Her dinner always ready  
Exactly when the dinner-bell rung—  
Hush, hush, dear little Freddy!

And then will come some bristly word,  
Right out before I'm thinking;  
They say that hasty words from wives  
Set sober men to drinking.

Now, isn't that a great idea,—  
That men should take to sinning  
Because a weary, half-sick wife  
Can't always smile so winning?

When I was young I used to earn  
My living with my trouble;  
Had clothes, and pocket-money too,  
And hours of leisure double.

I never dreamed of such a fate,  
When I, a lass, was courted;  
Wife, mother, nurse, seamstress, cook, house-  
keeper, chambermaid, landlady, dairy-  
woman, and scrub generally, doing the  
work of six,  
For the sake of being supported.

Mrs F. D. GAOZ.

## VARIETIES.

Who is the greatest waf in the world?—  
Death—he takes everybody off.

Paradoxical.—It is an extraordinary fact that  
when people come to what is called high words,  
they generally use low language.

How long will the Tichborne Case Last?—I  
have heard of a sailor who was in the pit of the  
Adelphi Theatre, and who, reading in the play-  
bill "An interval of thirty-five years between  
the second and third acts," rose, as the drop-  
scene fell at the end of the former, and gravely  
remarking, "Very few here present will live to  
see the finish," retired from the house. How  
long the Tichborne case will last, nobody can  
say, but the Judge has hinted at "months," and  
the counsel at "years"; and Mr Hawkins has  
protested against the trial being again inter-  
rupted for the Derby Day in 1872. We have  
prececed for long judicial investigations. War-  
ren Hastings was arraigned on February 13,  
1783, and was acquitted on April 23, 1793. In  
the way of epigram, I do not know that anything  
has yet been said more neatly than by a country  
gentleman, a witness, who quietly remarked that  
even in families there were strong differences of  
opinion on the subject of this trial. "My wife is  
a sure that the claimant is an impostor, and  
I am so sure that he is not, that we find it more  
convenient to talk about the weather." A com-  
edy writer could not have presented the point  
more happily.—*Shirley Brooks.*

A Difficult Question Answered.—Can any of  
our readers tell why, when Eve was manufac-  
tured from one of Adam's ribs, a hired girl was  
not made at the same time, to wait upon her?  
We can, easily. Because Adam never came  
whining to Eve with a ragged stocking to be  
darned, a shirt-button to be sewn on, or a glove  
to be mended, right away, quick now! Because  
he never read the newspaper until the sun got  
down behind the palm-trees, and then stretched  
himself, yawning out, "ain't supper most ready,  
my dear?" Not he. He made the fire, and  
hung over the tea-kettle, wove venture, and  
pulled the radishes, and peeled the bananas, and  
did everything else that he ought to. He milked  
the cows, and fed the chickens, and looked after  
the pigs himself. He never brought home half-  
a-dozen friends to dinner, when Eve hadn't any  
fresh pomegranates, and when the mango season  
was over! He never stayed out till eleven  
o'clock at a "ward-meeting," burrowing for the  
out-door candidate, and then scolded because  
poor dear Eve was sitting up and crying inside  
of the gates. To be sure, he acted rather  
cowardly about the apple-gathering, but then  
that don't depreciate his general helpfulness about  
the garden. He never played billiards and drove  
fast horses, nor choked Eve with cigar smoke.  
He never loafed around corner groceries while  
solitary Eve rocked little Cain's cradle at home.  
In short, he didn't think she was especially  
created for the purpose of waiting on him, and  
wasn't under the impression that it disgraced a  
man to lighten his wife's cares a little. That's  
the reason why Eve did not need a hired girl,  
and was wiser than the reason 'hat none of her  
fair descendants find.

## Blue Gum Trees in Canterbury.

[From the Canterbury Press.]

At the monthly meeting of the Christchurch  
Horticultural Society, held on the 7th instant,  
Mr W. Wilson delivered a very interesting lec-  
ture on the "Blue Gum." The tree (he said)  
was introduced into Canterbury about seventeen  
years ago, by either Dr Earl or Dr Barker. Dr  
Earl's trees are perhaps a month older than  
those of Dr Barker. A short time after the  
planting of these trees, a quantity of seed was  
imported from Australia by Mr Templar, at the  
instance of Mr G. H. Moore of Glenmark, and  
was sold at twenty guineas a pound. He (Mr  
Wilson) had paid twenty guineas for only nine  
ounces of the seed. The Blue Gum is a very  
robust tree, and those in Dr Barker's garden  
have now a circumference of 7ft 6in. The tree  
may be cultivated by various means, but it is  
best to grow it from seed. It may be safely  
transplanted when six or eight weeks old, but  
not when older. It surpasses all other trees in  
rapidity of growth, and resists frost better than  
most of them. It will grow anywhere on the  
plains of Canterbury, but probably not so well  
in great altitudes; and as a means of shelter it  
is superior to any other tree, owing to its quick-  
growing quality. The trees that are now grow-  
ing in and around Christchurch have greatly  
modified the climate. Before they were planted  
the winters used to be more severe, and the  
summers more dry; and the summer heats  
scorched the paddocks and the hill-sides, for  
the rain-clouds would divide, and pour down  
their genial showers only on the hills and the  
mountains. But now their burthen descends on  
the plains, lessening the heat, and increasing the  
moisture of the earth and atmosphere, and mak-  
ing the Province a more pleasant place to dwell  
in. And to this great change no tree has con-  
tributed so much as the Blue Gum. . . . There  
are gum trees growing in a garden near Christ-  
church which have reached a height of 70ft and  
a girth of from 5ft to 5ft 4in in fourteen years.  
The seed of the trees around his own garden in  
Christchurch was sown fourteen years ago.  
Seven years before that time there was nothing  
higher than the herbaceous turf within three  
or four miles of Christchurch; but the turf has  
disappeared, like the native grasses, and its place  
has been supplied chiefly with Blue Gum, the  
effect of which on the landscape has not been  
less remarkable than on the climate of the city.  
In Tasmania the tree has reached a height of  
300ft, and a girth of at least 45ft. At the Great  
Exhibition in London, in 1851, the Tasmanians  
exhibited a plank from this tree 185ft long, and  
6in thick. No ship could be got long enough  
to carry the plank whole, so it had to be cut  
in two, and the parts joined together again in  
London.

## The Taranaki Iron Sand.

(Wellington Independent.)

An interesting experiment took place recently  
at Wellington, in the presence of several mem-  
bers of the Legislative Council and House of  
Representatives, and other gentlemen. The  
experiment, which was a test of the Taranaki  
iron sand, was conducted by Mr Smith, Govern-  
ment Armourer. Mr Smith put some of the  
ore, as it came out of the furnace, into a crucible,  
and the metal was soon a boiling liquid. Taking  
the crucible up, he poured the metal into two  
moulds lying ready beside him, and in a minute  
or two took out therefrom, a bar of steel and a  
hatchet-head. The steel was close in texture,  
and, with a little manipulation, was shown to  
be susceptible of a high polish. Amongst the  
visitors were several well acquainted with blast-  
furnaces, and after a careful inspection of Mr  
Smith's, they pronounced that he had established  
the fact that the metal could be tapped out of  
a common blast-furnace. The separation of  
the metal is most completely effected, the  
slag being almost free from any metallic sub-  
stances. We understand that Mr Smith intends  
making hammers, chisels, drills, large ingots,  
&c., to illustrate the various properties of the  
steel made from the Taranaki iron sand. With  
the small sum placed at his disposal, he has, in  
seven weeks, and with many interruptions,  
achieved better results than the continuous ex-  
periments for two whole years of a firm at  
Taranaki, with an expenditure of £5000. The  
assistance voluntarily rendered him by five  
enthusiastic collaborators, is deserving of some  
tangible recognition, while Mr Smith's persev-  
erance and ingenuity are beyond all praise. We  
presume Parliament, which is doing so much for  
flax, will not neglect a source of wealth still  
more important. It is likely the matter will be  
referred to a select committee, and some im-  
mediate action taken.

A gentleman of the name of Popper had been  
thrown several times from a spirited horse, and  
was relating the circumstance to a friend, at the  
same time observing he had never given his horse  
a name.—"I think," observed his friend, "you  
should call him Popperestor."

Slightly sarcastic was that clergyman who  
passed and addressed a man coming into church  
after the sermon had begun, with the remark—  
"Glad to see you, sir; come in; always glad to  
see those come late who can't come early." And  
decisively self-possessed was the man thus ad-  
dressed in the presence of an astonished congre-  
gation, as he responded—"Thank you; would  
you favour me with the text?"

## An Adventure in New Guinea.

Mr R. M'Lean contributes to the Melbourne  
Argus the following account of a romantic ad-  
venture at Papua:—Sir,—"Being a stranger in  
the colonies, I have no other way of informing  
Mr Minton's friends of his probable death but  
through the medium of your paper. I understood  
he was the son of the late Captain Minton of Mel-  
bourne. We took Mr Minton from the Mills  
Group of Islands, where he had been some  
months, the vessel he was in having disappeared  
during a storm that arose during the night,  
when Mr Minton and one of the men were left  
on shore. The other man died from fever after  
a prolonged illness. We were going on to the  
Solomon Group of Islands and Papua. In a  
short time dozens of canoes came out to us, of  
very large size. Mr Minton would persist in  
going ashore in one of them. The natives wel-  
comed him, and by-and-by he went into the bush  
with the crowd. After some time he came to the  
beach, and put a white handkerchief on a pole,  
so I put off. On coming near, he called out to  
me not to come too close—so that the boat  
should not touch the beach—he had no faith  
in them. I therefore lapped out some ten or  
twelve yards from the beach, and waded through  
the water. The chief welcomed me. He wished  
to know if Mr Minton was chief or captain. I  
made him understand the captain was on board  
the vessel. However, I went up to the village  
with him and Mr Minton. I was very much as-  
tonished to see no women, and about 800 or 1000  
men, some sitting and some standing, all armed.  
I remarked the same to Mr Minton. He made  
answer, and said, "I see our danger. I will  
get you out of the trap, but (Mr Minton) must  
bear the brunt of the consequences." He then  
desired me to go aboard the boat without delay,  
as he could notice that their hospitality was  
forced. I believe he was, and is, if alive, a great  
discriminator of native character. He said it  
appeared to him they had some object in view—  
words which were only too true. He made signs  
to the chief that I was going to bring the cap-  
tain. He bid me good-bye, and said he would  
knew his end, but that some of them would kill  
another earth before they killed him. He also  
desired me to mention his fate, and gave me his  
name, stating he was the son of Captain Minton,  
of Melbourne. I got safe on board. After stat-  
ing to the captain the affair, he was much grieved,  
and we determined to watch. Mr Minton was  
well armed, having a breech-loader, revolver,  
and a bowie knife. He strolled slowly down the  
beach for some distance, now and then stopping  
and looking towards the bush. Two or three  
hours elapsed. Mr Minton turned to come  
back, walking very slowly, when we saw a  
native emerge from the bush and make rapid  
strides towards him. When nearing him he  
raised his hand, in which he held a spear, having  
a tomahawk in his left hand. As he did so, Mr  
Minton as quickly turned and shot him dead.  
In one moment hundreds were pouring towards  
him from the bush, which appeared not to have  
a living thing there, showing that it was all pre-  
meditated. He quickly loaded and shot another.  
Hundreds of spears were thrown at him. He  
shot three natives with the gun breech-loader,  
and five with his revolver. He then made a  
rush with his knife and stabbed two of them.  
They did not close in on him. Ten were lying  
on the ground, and he had time to load his gun,  
which we saw him in the act of doing, when a  
spear pierced him, and he fell. They were on  
him on his trying to rise, and struck him down  
with a club. We saw the chief come down and  
take him away. They led him up opposite the  
ship, and we put off. All his clothes were torn  
off him. When we got near enough we held up  
a lot of arms and cloth, and made signs for the  
chief to send him back, but he took no notice.  
I was much surprised at Minton's cool, self-col-  
lected, calm manner under such trying and truly  
horrible circumstances of the position in which  
he was placed. But I was not surprised after  
the heroic and determined stand he made against  
hundreds of natives, whose spears were flying  
over, around, and about him. At last he was  
struck down. I firmly believe the chief inter-  
fered in consequence of his great personal  
courage, for they admire anything of that kind.  
Mr Minton waved his hand to us. The natives  
brought no more produce of any kind to trade.  
We left, grieved and pained to think what may  
be the fate of such a man. While with us he  
was most courteous, genial, and social; all on  
board liked and respected him. He was taller  
than any of the natives around, being 6ft, and  
well made in proportion. They may make an  
under chief of him. We proceeded on to New  
Caledonia. I left the vessel there to go to the  
diggings, and I left there shortly after to go to Gul-  
gong. While here I thought I might write you  
an account, according to his wishes, in case Cap-  
tain Masterson of the *Iola* brig failed to have  
done so. Mr Minton might yet come safe to his  
friends. May God send and will it.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, wonderfully  
efficacious in curing disease of the skin.—Thomas  
Muggeridge, of Grand Reinet, was for eighteen  
months a severe sufferer with sores on his face,  
hands, and various parts of his body, of a scor-  
butic nature. There were many things recom-  
mended and tried, but to no purpose. As the  
malignity of the disease did not in any way  
abate, he then commenced using Holloway's  
Ointment and Pills, and by persevering with  
them for several weeks, the eruptions were al-  
most completely healed.

## The Planting of Trees in Otago.

The *Evening Star* (Dunedin), in a leading  
article in an issue of a recent date, says:—  
There is a vast area of land that might, with  
very little expense, be made exceedingly valu-  
able, by planting trees adapted to the soil and  
climate. We hardly know any country that  
would be more benefited by the planting of trees  
than Otago. Anyone travelling through the  
Province must be struck with the bare, treeless  
aspect of the country. For scores of miles,  
mountains and valleys may be traversed without  
a tree being visible. Occasionally a patch of  
green trees, planted by some squatter or settler,  
may relieve the monotony, and here and there a  
belt of forest may be seen. But where there is  
indigenous timber there is waste, and as much  
haste is made to get rid of it, by burning or  
other means, as though the noble forest tree  
were a noxious weed. Dr Mieller, Government  
botanist of Victoria, has drawn attention to this  
subject in Melbourne, by a lecture; for in Vic-  
toria they are even more reckless of their timber  
than we are here. He pointed out how, at dif-  
ferent elevations, varieties of timber might be  
grown, the beneficial effect that the culture of  
trees would have upon the climate, and the  
wealth that might be added to the country.  
Our Acclimatisation Society has not lost sight  
of this branch of its self-imposed duties, but, as  
in all other cases, private scientific enterprise is  
comparatively powerless for extended usefulness  
—it must be backed by co-operation, and it then  
becomes a work for Government. The cost of one  
day's deliberation in the Provincial Council  
would have sufficed to provide seed for planting  
scores of acres of forest; but this subject was  
really beyond the grasp of the legislative minds  
of our honorarium-loving representatives.

We should have much liked to have reprinted  
Dr Mieller's lecture, but it is more than we can  
grapple with. We, however, commend the fol-  
lowing extract from it to careful consideration,  
for, although specially spoken for Victoria, it  
applies to New Zealand also:—"Let it be well  
considered that it is not alone the injudicious  
overstocking of many a pasture, or the want of  
water storage, but frequently the very want of  
rain itself for years in extensive woodless dis-  
tricts, which renders occupation of some of our  
inland districts so precarious. Let it also not be  
forgotten how, without a due proportion of  
woodland, no country can be prosperous. Re-  
member how whole mountain districts of Sou-  
thern Europe became, with the fall of the forests,  
utterly depopulated; how the gashes of wide  
currents washed away all arable soil, while the  
bordering flat land became buried in debris;  
how its rivers became filled with sediment, while  
the population of the low land became involved  
in poverty and ruin. Let us recollect that in  
many places the remaining Alpine inhabitants  
had to toil with his very fuel for many miles, up  
to once-wooded hills, where barrenness and  
bleakness would, perhaps, no longer allow a tree  
to vegetate. It should be borne in mind that  
the productiveness of cereal fields is often in-  
creased fully 50 per cent. merely by establishing  
plantations of shelter trees, that the progress of  
drift sand is checked by tree plantations, and  
that a belt of timber not only affords protection  
against storms, but also converts sandy wastes  
finally into arable soil; thus adding almost  
unobserved, yet unceasingly so far, to the re-  
sources of a country."

## Experience Dearly Bought.

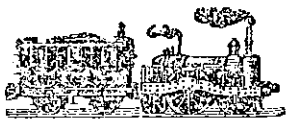
Not half a bad story of a horse dealing trans-  
action is told in the *Australasian*. It relates  
that a gentleman fancied a very showy-looking  
horse he had seen taking a trial at Flemington,  
gave a long price for the animal, and brought  
him to his stables. His groom, after looking  
him over, told him that the horse hadn't a leg  
to stand upon—queer all round. That horse  
was prudently got rid of at £15 or so. Some  
time afterwards the horse-fancier dropped across  
a fine up-standing horse, bought him for £75,  
rode him home in triumph, expatiated on his  
splendid points, and appealed confidently to the  
groom for confirmation of his appreciation of  
his purchase. "Well sir," said Tim, "he looks  
pretty well; but I don't think his legs are much  
better than when we had him here last." The  
honorable gentleman had bought the horse a  
second time—clipped!

## A Cannibal Feast.

A cannibal feast is rather an uncommon sight  
to be witnessed by a white man. A correspon-  
dent writes of one in the *Fiji Gazette* of the 10th  
July as follows:—"On hearing that a cannibal  
feast was coming off a couple of miles from  
where I was, we, three whites, after debating  
the advisability of proceeding to the scene of the  
cuisine, started, and arrived at the town just in  
time to see two really fine fellows expire, after  
being clubbed in the most brutal manner, and  
the most diabolical yells. They were carried  
close to two great fires (Fiji ovens). Out up and  
placed to cook. One of our fellows almost  
fainted away with horror and disgust, and my  
feelings were, I assure you, anything but pleas-  
ant. I was most anxious to get away at once, not-  
withstanding a very warm invitation to remain  
and partake of the repast, which it is scarcely  
necessary to say we as politely as possible de-  
clined, and retired from the banquet as quickly  
as we could, distinctly hearing, as we passed  
along, the 'Bucooli Teli' rising through the  
lovely still evening air, and adding awfully  
to our sensations."



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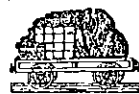
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"Mix'd reason with pleasure And wisdom with mirth;"

But have, on the contrary, been guilty of a secret vice, which has, as it were, eaten into their very vitals. Many "old young men" consult me, who, though young in years, have, through the vice above alluded to, and by their having been quacked by the unqualified and unskilful medical man, at last given up all hope and succumbed, and are aged in their very youth, unfitted to fulfil the duties which they were sent to this world to perform.

"Be wise to-day, 'tis madness to defer."

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